Iowa AIM System



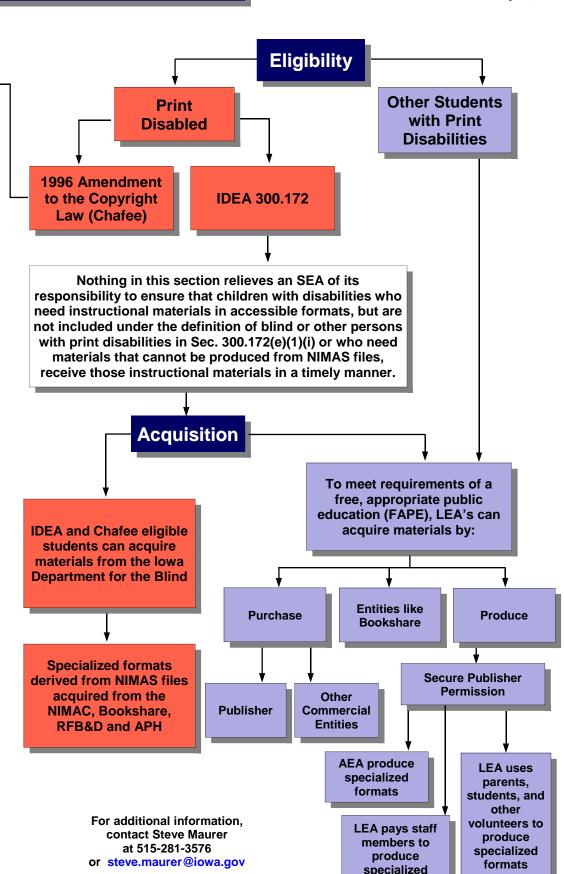
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Eligibility Criteria under the 1996 Amendment to the Copyright Law (Chafee)

- Blind persons whose visual acuity, as determined by competent authority*, is 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses, or whose widest diameter if visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees.
- 2. Persons whose visual disability, with correction and regardless of optical measurement, is certified by competent authority* as preventing the reading of standard printed material.
- 3. Persons certified by competent authority* as unable to read or unable to use standard printed material as a result of physical limitations.
- 4. Persons certified by competent authority* as having a reading disability resulting from organic dysfunction and of sufficient severity to prevent their reading printed material in a normal manner.

AIM derived from NIMAS filesets require eligibility under both IDEA and Chafee Amendment to the Copyright Law



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* CERTIFICATION FOR NIMAS ELIGIBILITY (Competent Authority)
In cases of Blindness, Visual Impairment, or Physical disability, certifying
authorities include doctors of medicine or osteopathy, ophthalmologists,
optometrists, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants,
therapists, professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public agencies (e.g.,
AEA support and related service personnel, teachers of the visually impaired,
social workers, counselors, or rehabilitation teachers). In the absence of any of
these, certification may be made by professional librarians or by any person
whose competence under special circumstances is acceptable to the Library of
Congress. In the case of a Reading Disability from an organic dysfunction, the
certifying authority must be a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, who may consult
with colleagues in associated disciplines.